



Ward Notification

Tucson Fire Department

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Ward 1 – House Fire – 6900 Block of South 8th Avenue

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Dispatch Time – 0609
On-Scene Time – 0615
Under Control – 0642

There were several calls to 911 reporting a vehicle on fire in the carport area of this residence. A fire pumper, with 4 firefighters, was initially dispatched. More calls were received, and seven more units were sent to the scene. Firefighters arrived to find three vehicles and a travel trailer on fire. There was also smoke and flames coming from the roof area of the home. All five people who were inside the home were standing outside when firefighters arrived on scene. The father stated that he had heard a popping noise in the back yard. When he noticed the fire he made sure his wife and three children got out safely. The smoke detector had not yet sounded since there was no smoke in the home yet. Twenty-seven minutes later the fire was extinguished by approximately twenty-five firefighters.

Damage Estimate - \$300,000 (\$80,000 contents and \$220,000)

Red Cross will be assisting this family with food, clothing and medications.

Cause – Undetermined

Origin – Northwest corner of carport between carport and outside of covered porch.

Safety Message: Look around your home and remove any items that could pose a risk for fire. Stored items should be kept out of the direct sunlight and in a well-ventilated area. Extension cords should not be used as a substitute for permanent wiring. They are designed to be used temporarily and a fire can result if they become damaged or worn.